

ANNUAL REPORTS



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AND

Superintending School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF SEABROOK,

FOR THE

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RECORDS OF THE TOWN OF SEABROOK,

For the year ending March 1st, 1876.

Officers Elected at the Annual Meeting.

Moderator,

JOSIAH GOVE.

Representatives, JOHN M. WEARE, THOMAS A. DOW.

Selectmen.

JOSEPH CHASE, DAVID E. RANDALL, ALBERT J. SANBORN.

Town Clerk,

JONATHAN GOVE.

Auditor.

JOSEPH A. FOGG.

Treasurer,

*A. J. SANBORN.

Superintending School Committee,

*A. J. SANBORN.

Collector,

*JAMES SANBORN.

Amount Committed for Collection, \$5898.44.

^{*}Appointed by the Selectmen.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In compliance with the Statute, your Treasurer respectfully submits the following report of the financial transactions of the town of Seabrook for the year ending March 1st, 1876.

He charges himself as follows:

He	charges himself as follows:		
For	eash in the Treasury	\$721	70
66	" of Elizabeth B. Eaton	750	00
66	" "Frank Fuller	447	39
From	State Treasurer for Savings Bank tax	54	37
-66		177	38
"	" " Literary Fund	155	
66	" " County on pauper bill	284	21
"	George W. Chase for income Common Island	21	00
	S. G. Johnson income Dow Marsh		50
	rent of Town Hall	5	00
66	Robert Collins Collector 1871	6	25
66	" " " 1872	10	05
66	James Sanborn " 1874—		
66	abatements	22	91
66	cash	68	93
. 66	Interest on the same	6	89
- 66	James Sanborn Collector 1875	5698	44
"	Interest	17	
	4	88454	89

He credits himself with the following payments, per order of the Selectmen:

State Tax	\$940	00
County Tax	875	00

F— Support Town Paupers 237 G— " County " 323 H— Miscellaneous Expenses 164 I— On Notes and Interest 1859	86 52 68 00 15 91 82 93
\$6570	93
A Support of Schools.	
Paid Augustus Fogg, committee Dist. No. 1, \$105 " Jeremiah B. Green, " " 2, 189 " Calvin Buswell, " " 3, 189 " Washington Eaton, " " 4, 215 " William A. Rand, " " 5, 431 " Frederick F. Felch, " " 6, 222	98 98 74 48
\$1354	36
B Roads and Bridges.	
Paid Lucian Foot for snow paths Dist. 9, Mar. '75, 31 " Nicholas Gynan, " " 8, 29 " A. J. Sanborn, " " 1, " 44 " Henry S. Brown " " 3 & 4 " 12 " George A. Weare for plank and timber on bridges in Dist's No. 4 and 5 55 " Samuel Eaton for lumber in Dist. No. 9, 3 " B. F. Weare for plank Dist. No. 1, 15 15 " David S. Tilton labor " No. 8, 1 1 " Eben Fowler, " " " " " "	95 00 20 00 25 00 96 95 80 75
Paid John Weare Collector in 1849 and 1850 Hubbard Locke's tax \$2	23

James Sanborn Collector in 1874	
Nathan Robbins overtaxed	8 70
Joseph L. Brown, poll tax	1 90
Samuel Boyd " "	1 90
David F. Chase overtaxed	1 90
Enoch C. Fogg "	1 90
Henry C. Knowles	38
William H. Walton illegal tax	1 33
Richard Fowler jr. dog tax illegal	1 00
Alvin Janvrin "" "	1 00
George P. Fowler poll tax	1 90
James Fowler 1870	1 00
The state of the s	Marin Marin
	\$22 91
Paid James Sanborn Collector in 1875	
Joseph L Brown's poll tax	1 95
Lowell Boyd dog tax	1 00
Francis Beckman dog tax	1 00
William C. Bartlett poll tax	1 95
Lewis F. Barton "" "	1 95
" " dog "	1 00
Tristram L- Dow overtaxed	1 95
Alfred B. Dow poll tax	1 95
Orin Davis dog tax	1 00
Samuel Eaton " "	1 00
Geo. P. " " "	1 00
Lucian Foot " "	2 00
Dennis A. Fowler " "	1 00
George P. Fowler poll tax	1 95
James H. Hines	2 93
Alvin Janvrin dog tax	1 00
Henry C. Knowles overtaxed	39
Benjamin Perkins	5 19
George A. Philbrick dog tax	1 00
Henry D. Rowe illegal tax	1 95
Samuel J. Smith	1 00
Abigail Smith (sworn off)	19 50
James L. Walton poll tax	1 95
Wm. R. Knowles jr. poll tax	1 95
Jerome Boyd " "	1 95

	Levi Collins illegal tax	1	95
	Samuel Rowell overtaxed	-	66
	Samuel Walton jr.	4	87
	Sundor Walton Jr.	-	
		\$66	99
Daid	Robert Collins Collector in 1865	# 00	00
Laiu	James F. Fowler's tax	\$4	Q1
			45
	Moses D. Souther's "	4	40
		do.	00
Duta	D-1 C-11 C-11 1071	\$9	20
Paid	Robert Collins Collector in 1871	1	00
"	James F. Fowler's tax	1	68
16 mile	Robert Collins Collector in 1872		
	James F. Fowler's tax		45
		100	70
	\$	103	52
D	Non Residents Highway Tax Wo	rke	be
		111	
Paid	Stephen Green		32
	Roby Morrill		50
	Daniel Merrill		28
	Joseph Merrill		01
	Joseph Brown		22
	Joseph W. Brown		23
	David Whittier	1	12
000			
		\$10	68
E	Services Town Officers		
2000			
Paid	Joseph Chase 7 days appraising and assessing		
	For time in case of Hubbard Locke	_	00
116.	"journey to Exeter in case Hubbard Locke	2	00
	4 journeys to Portsmouth in pauper cases	10	00
	Time in pauper cases	11	50
	For 3 journeys to Exeter in pauper cases		
	and settle County pauper bill	6	00
	1-2 day assessing in School Dist. No. 6	1	00
	1 " " " " 4	2	00
	1 1-2" " " " " 3	3	00
	12 days appraising	24	00
	, 11		

Calling Town Meeting Journey to South Seabrook and Exeter to	2	00
procure posters	2	50
Journey to Newburyport	1	50
Time in case of Ezekiel Collins and making		
County pauper bill	3	00
Time in case of Mary A. Fowler	1	00
1-2 day revising the Jury Box		75
Appointing collector in School Dist. No. 3 4 journeys to Brentwood conveying county	1	00
paupers,	14	00
Issuing orders and keeping Selectmen account	s 5	00
Making warrants and check list and posting		
the same	3	00
2 days settling accounts	3	00
A. J. Sanborn for return of Check list		25
Making Town Invoice	3	00
7 days appraising and assessing	14	00
Appointment of committee and clerk in		
School Dist. No. 1		25
Making Invoice Railroad Stock		25
" Produce		25
Making return of Productions		75
" " Railroad Stock		50
" " " Scholars	1	50
Journey to Town Clerk's to appoint Town collection	ctor	25
Appointment of Police		50
Assessing tax in School Dist. No. 6,	2	00
To attending 3 Jury meetings		75
2 days in pauper cases,	3	50
To conveying Sarah L. Brown and P. J.		
Dow to Brentwood,	6	00
Making invoice and assessing tax in School		
Dist. No. 4,	5	00
Making invoice and assessing tax in School		
Dist. No. 3,	8	00
3 journeys to Town Clerk's to appoint Col-		
lectors for School Dists. Nos. 3, 4, 6,	1	00
12 days appraising,	24	00
1-2 day revising the Jury box,	100	75
To procuring clothing for Ezekiel Collins,		50
The state of the s		-

Postage and Stationery,	2	00
2 days settling accounts,	4	00
David E. Randall 7 days appraising and as-		
sessing,	14	00
4 journeys to Town Clerk's,	2	00
1-2 day to A. J. Sanborn's,	1	00
10 journeys to Joseph Chase's on town busine	88 5	
1 key for Town Hall,	,,,,	25
1-2 day taking the number of scholars in		
School Dist. No. 6,	- 1	00
12 days appraising,	24	
Attending 2 Juror Meetings		00
Time in pauper cases,	i	
Revising the Juror Box,	1	
2 days settling accounts,		00
Jonathan Gove Town Clerk his services,	17	
James Sanborn Collector of town tax	150	
Jeremiah F. Locke appraising 12 days,		00
Jeremiah B. Green, " " "	24	
		00
Joseph A. Fogg, for auditing Town Accounts	, 2	
A. J. Sanborn for services as Treasurer,	35	00
" journey to Portsmouth to pay		
		00
" journey to Portsmouth to pay	3	00
" journey to Portsmouth to pay		00
" "journey to Portsmouth to pay County tax,	3	00
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Moses B. Knowles, house rent for Ezekiel Collins, Dr D. W. Colcord, medical attendance to wife	9	60
of Ezekiel Collins,	4	00
John N. Brown for 1 pair shoes to Ezekiel Collins		85
Mrs. J. H. Parker, for aid to tramps,		00
Jeremiah Chase, " " " "		44
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\$	237	15
G County Paupers.		
Paid Caroline Beekman for support of Mary E.		
	\$34	71
George S. Dow, for support of P. J. Dow from		
June 30, 1375 to August 19, 1875,	10	50
Clothing,		35
Sarah Rowe for support of S. L. Brown from		
June 30, 1875 to Aug. 19, 1875,	21	00
Clothing,	5	62
Martha Eaton for support of Frank Eaton, 34		
weeks and 5 days,	34	71
Bryant Eaton, for wood to Nancy Souther,	13	55
" " " Nancy Eaton,	11	35
" " " Betsey Souther,	2	
" " " Mary A. Fowler,	2	
Sarah Rowe, for board Elizabeth Fowler, 5 weel	ks 5	00
Joseph Chase, for wood to Hubbard Locke,	7	19
Jeremiah Chase, goods to same up to Aug. 31	42	50
Boy for services,	1	50
For medicine,	1	60
2 shirts and vest,	2	
For cutting wood,		10
T N. Chase, for goods to Hubbard Locke,	3	87
Foster Smith, clothing for " "	6	62
Bryant Eaton, for goods to Sally Dow, 34		
weeks and 5 days ending March 1, 1876,	34	71
Jeremiah Chase, for 1 pair shoes to P. J. Dow,		35
" S. L. Brown,		40
" 2 hats for Sarah Cilley,		45
H. C. Chase, for goods to M. B. Knowles for		*
support of Ezekiel Collins,	6	00

M. B. Knowles for support of Ezekiel Collins,	8	00
A. J. Sanborn, wood to Ezekiel Collins,	4	25
" potatoes \ " "	1	20
Joseph Chase, " " " "	- 2	55
" cash " "	1	00
T. N. Chase, 1 pr. drawers to Ezekiel Collins,		50
N. E. Collins, for hat to Ezekiel Collins,	1	()0
Betsy Souther, for board of Thomas Wright,	1	50
Thomas Boyd, for Gertrude Dow's expense		
and car fare,	7	00
T. N. Chase, for goods to Gertrude Dow,	10	03
Calvin Buswell, car fare and express for Ger-	4	
trude Dow,	2	05
J. W. Locke for goods to Belcher Brown, for		
support of J. L. Brown.	1	75
A. A. Locke, for goods to Sarah Cilley,	33	50
	4909	0.1
	\$323	91
H Miscellaneous Expenses.		
<u>.</u>		
Paid George E. Lane for Invoice Book,		80
George A. Weare, wood for Town Hall,	· 1	
George A. Philbrick, sheep killed by dogs,	6	
B. F. Brown, " " " "		00
John M. Weare, " " " "	12	00
George E. Lane, 2 invoice and 3 collector's		
books,		95
L. W. Brewster, for printing reports,	35	
Charles Marseilles, '25 posters,	1	50
Bryant Eaton, for I pair hand cuffs,	3	65
A. A. Locke, " " "		00
A. J. Sanborn, S. S. Committee in 1874,	20	00
" expense of School notices,		
" " making and recording town tax,	2	00
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" invoice and making and record-	2 25	00
ing tax in School district No. 6,	2 25	
ing tax in School district No. 6, A. J. Sanborn, making and recording tax in	2 25 5	00
ing tax in School district No. 6, A. J. Sanborn, making and recording tax in School district No. 4,	2 25 5	00
ing tax in School district No. 6, A. J. Sanborn, making and recording tax in School district No. 4, A. J. Sanborn, making and recording tax in	2 25 5 5	00 00 00
ing tax in School district No. 6, A. J. Sanborn, making and recording tax in School district No. 4,	2 25 5 5	00

A. J. Sanborn, making town invoice for Sep-		
tember, 1875,	4	00
Ezekiel Collins' tax in Salisbury for 1874,	1	50
" " " " 1875,		05
W. H. Y. Hackett, for advice in case of J. L.		
Brown,	1	00
John M. Weare, for making affidavits,	4	00
John Philbrick, " " "	1	50
Robert Collins, " " "	1	50
George W. Chase, for conveying J. L. Brown		
to Brentwood,	5	00
Eben Fowler, for one hearse rope,		37
* <i>'</i>		
\$1	164	82
I Notes and Interest.		
1875.		
Oct. 18th, Paid Eliz'th B. Eaton note and interest, \$6		
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	100	
Dec. 14th, "David Chase, interest on his note, 1876.	66	00
Jan. 6th, "John Chase, "" " "	48	00
Jan. 26th, "David Chase, " " " "	97	50
Jan. 27th, "John Chase, """	42	00
Feb. 1st, "Samuel Eaton's note and interest, 4	147	39
Feb. 28th, "James Sanborn's " " " 4	124	00
,		
\$18	359	49
Town, Debt.		
	Amou	
	106 170	
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	345	
	609	
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Doo, 2 Till, John Onase,	000	00

1873 Jan. 25th,	David Chase,	1625 00
66 66 66 '	John Chase,	700 00
66 64 66	Jeremiah F. Chase,	833 71
" Mar. 18th,	Newell Locke,	1187 64
	Rebecca Eaton,	2745 53
" 24th.	Newell Locke,	707 87
" June 3d,	John Philbrick,	2110 18
" July 15th,	Sarah E. Leavitt,	1165 75
" Dec. 6th,	Albert J. Sanborn,	569 10
	David Chase,	1100 00
" " 26th,	Josiah Gove,	567 00
1874 Jan. 1st,		450 04
" " "	" "	308 99
" Feb. 24th,	Stephen B. Chase,	760 22
" Jan. 26th,	John D. Locke,	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
16 16 16	Martha M. Locke,	337 08
u u u	John W. Fogg,	561 80
" April 22d,	Joseph H. Weare,	557 19
" May 23d,	Benj.F.Brown for Clarence Bro	
66 66	Benj.F.Brown for Clinton Brown	
66 . 66 .66	Willard A. Fowler,	110 90
" Aug. 21st,	John Philbrick,	874 71
1875 Jan. 1st,	Josiah Gove,	318 00
1874 Dec. 27th,		601 42
	Joshua Janvrin,	530 00
" Oct. 18th,	Elizabeth B. Eaton,	750 00
	Frank Fuller,	447 39
	David Boyd,	425 53
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\$25915 21

Statement of the Finances

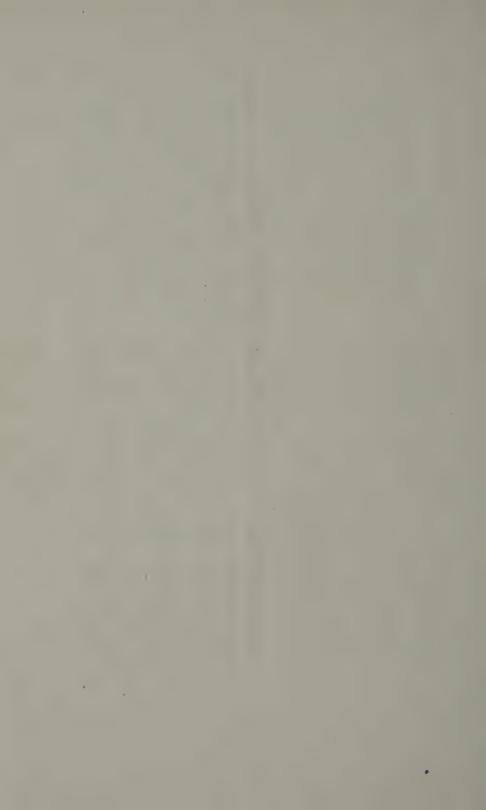
]	Due	the town, and Property owned by the To	wn:	
Com	non	Island and Dow Marsh,	\$550	00
Collin	ns' la	and and Marsh,	100	00
Due	from	John Colby Eaton income Collins marsh	, 3	00
44	66	Newell Dow,		00
66	44	Robert B. Blazo and John Weare,	17	35
66	44	Dudley E. Felch and Nicholas Gynan,	16	53
64	44	County,	45	55

44	66	Thomas Chase, Jr.,	Collector	. 1866.	24	05
66	46	Charles S. Dow,	"	1867,	20	00
4.6	"	Robert Collins,	66	1871,	12	00
66	44		"	1872,	25	00
66	66	James Sanborn,	66	1875,	200	
					\$1030	48
Whol	e an	nount of Receipts,	1	\$8454	89	
		" "Expenditur	es,	6570	93	
F	Bala	nce in the Treasury,	,		\$1883	96
Amou	int	of Debts,		\$25915	21	
Due t	owr	and property owned	d by town	, 2914	44	
					23000	77

A. J. SANBORN, Treasurer.

I, the subscriber, have this 29th day of February, 1876, examined the Treasurer's accounts for the year ending March 1st, 1876, and find them well vouched and correctly cast and a balance in the Treasury of \$1883.96.

JOSEPH A. FOGG, Auditor.



REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF SEABROOK, N. H.

For the year ending March 1, 1876.

In presenting my annual report, I find the condition of our schools quite satisfactory and shall therefore be brief in my comments. The Prudential Committee have been judicious and fortunate in the selection of competent teachers. Nearly all the pupils have rendered a cheerful and willing obedience to wholesome regulations, but a few have been compelled to submit to needed discipline. The schools in all the districts, with the exception of No. 2, were taught by the same teachers throughout the year. Notwithstanding a prevailing sickness during the summer term, I find by examining the school registers in most of the Districts a greater average of attendance than last year; a fact worthy of notice.

In three of the districts, within the past two years nearly \$5,000 have been expended on school houses and their surroundings. In Dists. Nos. 4 and 6, two elegant school houses have been built, and another one thoroughly repaired with improved seats and desks in No. 3. This, together with the fact of the increased amount of school

money appropriated by the town, is conclusive evidence that our citizens are more deeply interested in the cause of education. Some introductions of new books have been made during the year, which I believe will prove highly beneficial. In Dists. Nos. 1, 2 and 6, Franklin Series of Readers have been introduced. The old readers have been so long in use, they have long since ceased to be interesting to the pupils. In Dist. No. 6, Cornell's geography has been replaced by Warren's which I regard as a very excellent and systematic work. A set of outline maps should be furnished in every district. In no way can geography be so rapidly learned and the knowledge so well retained as by the study of these maps. In all the schools, with one exception, there has been more or less declamation. Scholars will seldom be better employed than when treasuring up in the mind the language and thoughts of our best writers, or cultivating the art of addressing an audience with due self possession and propriety.

In some districts, many of the parents and friends of the scholars have attended the annual examinations; and your Committee would have been glad to report the same as true of every district in Town, as it can have but a salutary effect.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

The Summer and Fall terms were taught by Miss Ellen F. Maxfield, of Casco, Maine. Miss Maxfield is one of our best teachers. Her management of the school was entirely satisfactory. The closing examination was witnessed by nearly all the parents in the district. One remarkable circumstance was connected with the Summer term: of the whole number attending, not one was absent or tardy.

DISTRICT NO. 2

The Summer term was taught by Miss Sarah A. Goss of Rye, and the Winter term by Miss Almena R. Collins of Seabrook, both experienced teachers and successful in their efforts.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

This school throughout the year has been under the care of Miss Miss Flora E. Taylor of Hampton. Good order and attention to study have been observed, and commendable progress has been made. The schoolhouse is very convenient, and its surroundings are well worthy of notice.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

The Winter term has been under the management of Mr. Frederick Pickering of Newington. This term commenced its sessions in the new school house, and we are happy to say that this school room is convenient, pleasant and comfortable, and an ornament to the district. Mr. Pickering is an experienced teacher and gave good satisfaction to the district.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

During the year past the school in this district has been divided, and one was established in the vestry of the Congregational church. Mrs. P. A. Childs of Andover, Mass. was employed as teacher for the year. Mrs. Childs is an old, experienced teacher. Her method of instruction was thoroughly practical. Owing to the inconvenience of the room and not at all times being sufficiently warmed, it was difficult to preserve good order. Notwithstanding, the scholars made great progress. At the closing examination declamation and singing were rendered in a manner that reflected much credit on both teacher and scholars.

The summer term at the school house was taught by Miss Edith E. Mighill of Andover, Mass. This was her first attempt at the delightful task, and though she was a fine scholar and came well recommended, yet it was evident she was not "calculated for this latitude," and had not all the qualifications of a good teacher.

The winter term was under the care of Miss Fannie E. Sanborn, of Standish, Maine. During my visits to her school I saw evidence of good discipline and improvement. Declamation and singing were a pleasing feature.

In consequence of prevailing sickness during the summer, the average attendance was much less. Enough has been said in previous reports to make it apparent that the school house is not large enough to accommodate all the scholars, and I trust the next annual Report will record the fact that a new school house has been erected in this district.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

The summer and winter terms were taught by the author of this report, a fact that precludes further comment.

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. SANBORN.

Superintending School Committee.

STATISTICS, SCHOOL OFFICERS, Etc.

Superintending Committee, A. J. Sanborn. Prudential Committee,

Dist. No. 1, Augustus Fogg.

2, Jeremiah B. Green.

3, Calvin Buswell.

4, Washington Eaton.

5, William A. Rand.6 Frederick F. Felch. 66 66 1

Amount of money appropriated by the Town for School purposes, \$1100.

Whole amount of School money, \$1354.36.

LIST OF TEXT BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Franklin and Progressive Series of Readers. Quackenbos', Greanleaf's, Colburn's, Eaton's, Holbrook's and Emerson's Arithmetics. Warren's and Cornell's series of Geographies. Quackenbos', Green's and Kurl's Grammar. P. D. & S. Writing Books. Davies' Algebra.

Scholars not Absent during the Term.

Scholars whose names are marked thus (*) were not absent during one term. Those without the star were not absent during the year.

DISTRICT No. 1.—Summer Term.—*Frank B. Sanborn, Fred L. Weare, *Ephraim K. True, *Charles H. True, Thomas M. Gove, Charles E. Gove, Alice M. Weare.

Winter Term. - Fred L. Weare, Thomas M. Gove,

Charles E. Gove, Mary A. Gove, Alice M. Weare.

DISTRICT No. 2.—Summer Term.—Mary L. Perkins.

Winter Term.—Mary L. Perkins, *Alvin H. Locke, *Willis D. Blake, *George E. Felch, *Mary L. Locke, *Addie A. Beckman, *Emma B. Beckman, *Leora Chase, *May L. Green, *Edith B. Green, *Alice M. Chase.

DISTRICT No. 3 — Summer Term.—Joseph A. Dow, Arthur Rowe, *Miriam C. Beckman, Annie C. Dow, *Betsey Dow, *Lucy E. Felch, *Laurinda Knowles, *Sallie A. Knowles, *Abbie E. Knowles, Clara A. Jones, Eva Rowe.

Winter Term.—* Aillie T. Buswell, Joseph A. Dow, *Charles A. Rowe, Arthur Rowe, *Arthur E. Walton, *Lucy A. Beckman, Annie C. Dow, *Laurana Rowe, Eva

Rowe, Clara Jones, *Nancy J. Walton.

DISTRICT No. 4.—Winter Term.—Fidelia Beckman, Susie Eaton, Annie L. Randall, Sarah L. Brown, Edward R. Boyd, Morris Boyd, Andrew J. Gynan, Stephen Janvrin, Addie M. Beckman, Clara W. Knowles, Lena A. Walton, Lizzie D. Noyes, Annie T. Noyes, Clara T. Wood, Annie Knowles, Sadie E. Brown, Mary D. Brown, Emma Walton, Carrie Walton

DISTRICT No. 5.—Summer Term.—*Anna A. Dow, *Andy P. Dow, Nellie M Fowler, Alberta G. Bragg, Laura M. Eaton, Willie N. Eaton, Adna P. Eaton, Andrew J. Eaton, *Clinton J. Eaton, Clarence L. Eaton, *Margie Eaton.

Winter Term.—Nellie M. Fowler, *Lizzie G. Dow, *Eveline Beckman, Alberta G. Bragg, Laura M. Eaton, Clarence L. Eaton, *Vienna Eaton, Andrew J. Eaton, Adna P. Eaton,

*Addie M. Eaton, Willie N. Eaton.

DISTRICT No. 6.— Summer Term.—Frank C. Bennett, John H. Bennett, Willis G. Chase, Fred W. Vennard, Ar-

thur C. Hatch, Mary W. Chase, *Emma L. Knowles.

Winter Term. -*Laura S. Bennett, Mary W. Chase, *Roxie B. Butler, *Nellie Walton, *Mary F. Gove, *Maida C. Smith, Frank C. Bennett, John H. Bennett, Willis G. Chase, Fred W. Vennard, *George L. Gove, *Alvah Eaton, *James Dow.

Scholars not Absent for Two Years.

DISTRICT No. 1.—Fred L. Weare, Alice M. Weare, Thomas M. Gove.

DISTRICT No. 3.—Clara Jones.

DISTRICT No. 5 — Laura M. Eaton, Alberta G. Bragg, Andrew J. Eaton, Adna P. Eaton.

DISTRICT No. 6. — John H. Bennett, Willis G. Chase, Fred W. Vennard, Mary W. Chase, Arthur C. Hatch.

Scholars not Absent for Three Years.

DISTRICT No. 5.—Andrew J. Eaton, Adna P. Eaton.

TABLE OF STATISTICS.

	Summer Term.					Winter Term.						
DISTRICT,	111	2	3	4	5	6	11	2	3	4	5	6
Length of School in weeks,	1 10	13	11		16	11	10	10	12	16	8	15
Whole number of different scholars,	1 8	37	58		106	56	8	34	51	60	84	5
Average attendance,	8	25	43		54	48	7	27	42	50	62	4
Vages of male teachers per month in-	100											
cluding board.						35				44		3
" "female" " " "	\$20	30	30		32	10.	20	30	33		32	
No. of visits Superintending committee,	2	2	4		9	55	1	3	3	3	5	7
" Prudential "	0	1	0		11			0	0	2	5	
" citizens and others.		8	7		10	4	14	2	1	201	5	2
" pupils in Reading and Spelling,	8	37	58	- 19	108	56	8	34	51	601	62	5
" " Penmanship,	5	25	22	1:	32	48	5	23	30	26	25	4
" " Arithmetic,	6	27	23	al	62	47	6	26	35	34	24	4
" " Grammar,	1	3	4	150	12	15	1	3	4	6	10	3
" " Geography,	3	26	20		20	29	5	21	23	20	26	2

